

## THEY RUN THE BUREAU

More Facts About the Doings of Idaho's Financiers.

### TALK OF THE GRAND JURY

Why Two of the Leading Officers of the Fraudulent Educational Bureau Were Not Indicted.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—It is commonly reported that the grand jury of the United States district court, in its session just closed, had trouble over the "Northwestern educational bureau" question, resulting in the call of a special jury to examine into the actions of the bureau.

The foreman of this special grand jury is known to be a staunch, yet honorable republican. The majority of this jury is said to be republican by great odds. While the foreman is a good man, competent and willing to do what justice demands, the public is disposed to believe that the "necessary majority" to convict the two democrats connected with it—Secretary F. L. Squires and Treasurer C. L. McEwen, was carefully selected by the United States marshal, who is in sympathy with Harroun and Moody, the two republican members of the concern.

All informed people throughout the state realize that J. E. Harroun, the president, and Silas W. Moody, the vice president of this infamous "bureau," must have known all about it. Harroun, the chosen representative of popular education in the state of Idaho, willingly became the president of the "bureau," and Moody, without hesitation, became its vice president. Mr. Squires connected himself with it as secretary and Dr. C. L. McEwen was made treasurer.

This "bureau" made known to the country at large that it was prepared to give employment to all applicants desiring positions as teachers of public schools, provided that proper references and a stipulated amount of cash was given to the "bureau." This offer was not restricted to any particular part of the country, but included every state and territory in the union.

It is a well-known fact that the thousands of circulars to this effect which were circulated caused many people to send the \$2 required, supplemented by their photos and other persuasive means in order to secure positions.

Mr. Harroun's and Mr. Moody's connection with this affair is not of the most innocent character.

The STANDARD's correspondent on one occasion was asked to circulate cards bearing the signatures of Messrs. Harroun and Squires, in relation to the sale of all kinds of school furniture, books, stationery, etc.

Mr. Harroun and Mr. Moody have acted in connection with this "educational bureau" in a manner that gives all good people just cause to question their integrity. Each offered themselves to the people of Idaho as capable men for the positions they now hold. They were elected by a majority of the voters of the state. This majority has looked in vain for the fulfillment of promises made.

It appears that the special care of a republican marshal was exercised to secure a special grand jury to indict the democrats, Squires and McEwen, but to let the state superintendent of public instruction, J. E. Harroun, and State Auditor Moody, go free.

Without any criticism on the makeup of the jury, and laying aside all political phases of the question, it appears to common sense and reason that if the secretary and treasurer are subject to indictment, the president and vice president are as equally liable. The common sentiment of the people of Idaho is that all the parties connected with the "educational bureau" should alike receive the full penalty of the law for being willing members to a dirty scheme.

Mr. Harroun was considered intelligent enough by the people of Idaho to watch the educational interests of the state. Mr. Moody was regarded as being a lawyer enlightened enough to practice in all the courts of the state—also capable to serve as auditor of the state. Hence, from these premises the conclusion is drawn that these two officials are able to take care of themselves; that they went into the bureau with their eyes open; that they expected profit from it; that they had no right to plead the "baby act" to the jury as they did; that the prosecuting attorney, the witnesses, the jury, each or all did not perform properly such duties as the law required.

This is not a political question; it is for all good people of all parties to settle. It is either a question calling forth the honesty of the people of the whole state against the corruption of state officials, or it is a question requiring the sympathy of all good people in behalf of the innocents.

### NEZ PERCE INDIANS.

Want to Be Removed to Their Old Hunting Grounds.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians, his nephew, the young chief, Long Hair, a Umatilla Indian and Moses Minthorn, an educated Christian Indian, accompanied by Agent Crawford of Umatilla reservation, in Eastern Oregon, are expected to leave for Chicago and Washington to-morrow. Joseph goes to Washington to plead with the Indian authorities to allow him to return with his people to the old home in the Blue mountains of Eastern Oregon. The Nez Percés, it will be remembered, rebelled against an attempt to remove them from Blue mountains to a strange reservation, and led by Joseph made their phenomenal running fight with General Howard in 1877. After their defeat they were stationed on the Colville reservation near Spokane, but they have never been content and take slowly to the customs of civilization.

### SUPPLIED A MINING CAMP.

A Physician's Experience in Quenching the Thirst of a Dry Multitude.

From a Denver Special.

Dr. William Douglas of Portland, Me., tells an incident of camp life in the mountains, which is of interest. He was the first man to cross the range to get into the camp in the spring, and he found that the people there were suffering for one of the prime necessities of a mining camp—whiskey. The saloons had run short about a month before the trail had been opened, and when the doctor arrived not a man in camp had a drink for over three weeks. The miners who first saw him shouted his name, and soon

there congregated the whole population, waving their hats and cheering. He was escorted up the main street to the principal saloon and hurried therein. He had no idea what it all meant, but was soon enlightened. He was told that the camp was out of whiskey and wanted him to make some. At first he was nonplussed and was disposed to be indignant, but soon saw that the men were in earnest and finally believed that he could make the whiskey. He asked what they had in camp and found that there was one pint of alcohol at the drug store, a bottle of bitters at the saloon and plenty of water. He went to work with these, some dried peaches and burned sugar, and in half an hour had concocted a preparation which looked and smelled like whiskey. His ingredients were so sparingly used that he made two gallons of the mixture, and this was doled out by the saloon keeper so sparingly that every man had one or more drinks at 25 cents each, and all agreed that it was the best they had in the town.

### No Business to Have Views.

Washington Correspondence New York Sun.

Congressman Castle of Minnesota tells this story of his first lesson in lawmaking while in the senate of his state: "I labored under so profound a sense of my own importance and responsibility as a member of the judiciary committee that most of the bills referred to me did not meet my approval. My own pet measures went on nicely until final passage, with no signs of opposition anywhere. Imagine my painful surprise, on final passage, they failed to get another 'aye' save my own. I was astounded."

"What's the trouble with those bills of mine?" I asked of my venerable colleague, an uncle, with whom I had studied law.

"None at all," he replied. "Excellent measures in all respects."

"But," I observed, "you voted with the rest against them."

"Yes."

"If there is some error in the drawing, please to have the goodness to enlighten me. I was showing my anger."

"Correctly drawn in every detail."

"Well, then, what in h—l is the matter anyway?"

"My boy," said Uncle Ben, gently, "I notice that you were foolish enough to report unfavorably my normal school bill."

"But, my dear Uncle Ben, you surely know my views on the normal school question too well to—"

"Your views be d—d," said my uncle, with some warmth. "When you have cut your eye teeth you may have learned that you are not expected to have any views on other people's measures if you hope to get your own through."

### Home Made Patagonian.

From St. Nicholas.

Julia and Flossy did not content themselves with writing plays and telling stories. They aspired to making a language; a real language, which should be all their own, and should have grammars and dictionaries like any other famous tongue. It was called Patagonian—whether with any idea of future missionary work among the people of that remote country, or merely because it sounded well, I cannot say. It was a singular language; I wish more of it had survived; but I can give only a few of its more familiar phrases.

Mildam—Yes.

Philidam—No.

Moche—Mother.

Bis von smout?—Are you well?

Bruck tu touchy smout—I am very well.

Ching chu stick stumps?—Will you have some doughnuts?

These fragments will, I am sure, make my readers regret deeply the loss of this language, which has the merit of entire originality.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The stock market to-day, in spite of the reactionary tendency which was stubbornly held by some stocks, scored a handsome advance. Industrials were the feature for strength. No material loss occurred in anything. Chicago gas is up 3½¢, distillers' 1½¢, Northern Pacific preferred 1½¢.

Government bonds, firm.

Closing stocks:

U. S. 4's registered	116½	N. Y. Central	115½
U. S. 4's coupon	116½	Oregon Imp. Int.	29
U. S. 4's reg.	116½	Oregon Short Line	21½
U. S. 4's coupon	116½	Oregon Nav. & Tr.	30
Pacific 6's	109	North American	41½
Atchafalpa	45½	Transcontinental	29½
American Express	91½	Pacific Mail	29½
Canada Pacific	91½	Reading	41½
Canada Southern	62½	Rio Grande West	47
Central Pacific	34½	Rio Grande pfd.	72½
Chicago & N. W.	69½	Kio Grande frst.	30
Lakawana	30	Rock Island	90½
Denver & R. G. pfd.	48½	St. Paul	82
D. L. & W.	48½	St. Paul & Omaha	47½
Elgin	28½	Terminal	10½
Kansas & Texas	19½	Texas Pacific	14½
Lake Shore	22½	Union Pacific	49½
Lehigh & N. W.	80½	U. P. preferred	49
Michigan Central	30½	U. S. Express	24
Missouri Pacific	63½	Fargo Express	20
Northern Pacific	25½	Western Union	24
N. P. preferred	79½	Am. Cotton Oil	26½
Northwestern	116	Pullman Palace	85½
N. W. preferred	142		

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The following were the closing quotations:

Atch & Tpk 1st 7½	40	Mex. Cen. Com.	23½
Atch & Tpk 2nd	38	bond ser.	38
Atch & Tpk 3rd	36	1st mor. b'nds	38
Burlington	109½	San Diego	23
		Belle Telephone	32

### Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call easy; closed offered 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½¢ to 6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Firm; 60-day bills, \$4.82, demand, \$4.84½.

Bar silver, 74½¢.

Lead trust, 19½¢.

### Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Petroleum, closed at 61½¢.

### THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The closing quotations for to-day are:

American Flag	1 05	Homestake	11 00
Alcoa	1 25	Horn Silver	3 75
Columbia	1 20	Belmont	1 00
Aspen	4 00	Hoyoke	1 00
Amador	1 00	Independence	1 00
Bele Isle	1 50	Iron Silver	1 25
Bele Isle	1 50	Small Hope	1 40
Best & Belcher	2 50	Mon.	1 25
Bodie	1 00	Mutual	2 20
Brinswick	1 00	Mt. Diablo	2 00
Chadwick	1 00	S. Con. health	1 00
Colorado	3 75	Ontario	43 00
Caledonia, L. H.	1 00	Ophir	2 50
Crown Point	1 00	Piedmont	1 00
Colorado Con.	1 00	Plymouth	1 50
Con. Cal. & Va.	3 55	Potosi	3 75
Colts	1 00	Phoenix, Ariz.	2 20
Commonwealth	1 00	Savage	1 25
Delmonte	1 00	Silver Nevada	1 00
Danwood	1 00	Standard	1 20
Durand	1 00	South Creek	1 10
Father DuRoi	1 00	Small Hope	1 40
Freeland	1 00	S. M. L. V.	1 40
Gold & Curry	1 00	Union Con.	1 40
Hale & Norcross	1 10	Yellow Jacket	1 80

### Copper, Tin and Lead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Copper—Firm; Lake, January, \$10.70.

Lead—Quiet; domestic, \$4.25.

Tin—Steady; quiet; Straits, \$19.90.

Prof. William F. Ware of Columbia college is considered one of the best authorities on architecture.

### Why They Never Troubled Him.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, "I like a good comic opera, but I seldom see one. I have been driven away from them, sir—driven away from them."

"Haven't got the price, perhaps?" suggested the man with his feet on the table.

"It isn't that," answered the other. "I can afford it well enough."

"Boys with books of the opera?" inquired the man with the quid of tobacco in his cheek.

"They're had enough, but it was something worse than boys that finally disgusted me."

"Decayed character of the operas themselves?" ventured the party in the sluggy ulster.

"No. I don't mind telling you. There's no reason why I shouldn't. It was the high hat. I got tired of trying to look over the high hat. Confound the high hat!"

For a few moments there was silence in the group and then the man with the half-smoked cigar in his mouth said:

"Stuff! I have been going to comic operas all season and haven't seen a single high hat."

"You haven't?"

"Not one."

"Haven't had to crane your neck around to look over somebody's enormous hat in front of you?"

"Where do you sit?" asked half a dozen at once.

For answer the man with the half-smoked cigar in his mouth took off his hat. He was entirely bald.

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